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DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)				
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	Unassigned PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED				
PCT/EP2004/053219	December 2, 2004	January 28, 2004				
TITLE OF INVENTION Valve Body and Fluid Injector with a Valve						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Alessandro Facchin						
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. A copy of the International Application	ı as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
a. is attached hereto (required	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).					
b. has been communicated by	the International Bureau.					
c. is not required, as the applic	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).					
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
a. is attached hereto.	a. is attached hereto.					
b. has been previously submit	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7. Amendments to the claims of the Inter	rnational Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
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b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. have not been made; howe	ever, the time limit for making such amendm	nents has NOT expired.				
d. have not been made and w	d. have not been made and will not be made.					
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:						
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. A preliminary amendment.						
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15. A substitute specification (clean and marked-up versions).						
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13 <i>ter.</i> 2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19. A second copy of the English languag	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					
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